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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Katherine Sutton is spending her vacation in Cumberland, Md.

Miss R. T. Klipstein is at Piedmont, West Virginia.

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Mrs. Kate U. Taylor, Mrs. Virginia Taylor Smoot and Mr. Eugene B. Taylor, are at Warrenton.

Miss Fannie Dixon has returned from a visit in Cleveland, Ohio, and is now at Mount Jackson.

Mrs. Norman Roberts has been advised of the safe arrival of her husband, Private Roberts, overseas.

Mrs. Raymond Smith and son, Charles, left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Crozier, Va.

Misses Venus and Gladys Hohenstein, of 1315 King street, have gone to Philadelphia and Atlantic City where they will spend the month.

Mrs. V. Deborah has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her husband, Private Robert L. Deborah.

Mrs. J. E. Martin has been notified of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Private Charles W. Martin.

Miss Lucy M. Anderson, of 620 Duke street, has reurned home after a visit to friends in Nelson county, Va.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, of Rosemont, has been notified of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Elliott F. Hoffman.

Mrs. Charles A. Haynes, of 309 North Royal Street, has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Raymand E. Haynes.

Mrs. C. W .Howell and daughter, Miss Rosina, have gone to Norfolk to visit Mrs. Howells' daughter, Mrs. Daisy Sawyer.

Mr. John Langley of North Royal Street, has received word of the safe arrival overseas of his son, John Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Louis Holman, Jr., and little daughter Marion, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Arnold, left yesterday for Bluemont, Va., where they will sepnd a week.

Services in the observance of the feast of the Assumption will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church tomorrow. Masses will be celebrated at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.

Miss Beulah Rosenberger and Mrs. Ruth Anderson spent the week-end wih Mrs. H. D. Carter, at her home on Cameron street, and spent Sunday as the guest of their brother and husband at Camp Humphreys, Va.

Mrs. Frank S. Harper, who recently submitted to a minor operation at a Washington hospital, has returned to her summer home, Mount Chichestr, Fairfax county, where she has as her guest her sister, Miss Fanny Hill.

William M. Dobson, a former resident of this city, died last night at Indian Head, Md. He was about 65 years old and was a carpenter by trade. Surviving him are his widow and several children. His funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Fairfax Courthouse.

THE SUGAR WASTE IN COFFEE AND TEA; SAVE THE WASTE!

The following bulletin was among the most forceful and effective bits of conservation propaganda at the New York Food Show last month. It was put out by the National Sugar Refining Co. of New Jersey.

"Save the waste!

"100 million cups coffee used daily in United States.

"70 million cups tea used daily in United States.

"170 million cups tea and coffee.

"If even an average of half a teaspoonful of sugar per cup is left undissolved at the bottom of cups of tea and coffee, the waste would be 1,700,000 pounds of sugar daily!

"Stir your sugar until it dissolves! It's estimated that one-third to one-half of all sugars used in homes is used in tea and coffee. Think it over—how is it in your home? Isn't there a chance for saving?"

CORONER'S JURY TONIGHT WILL INVESTIGATE SHOOTING.

A coroner's jury, summoned by Dr. T. M. Jones, coroner, will meet at 8:30 o'clock tonight at Demaine's chapel for the purpose of invesigating the circumstances attending the shooting and killing of Sidney J. Barnhouse, who was shot last Friday night by his daughter, Miss Helen E. Barnhouse, at the family residence, 426 North Payne street.

NEW CAMP OFFICERS

Will Train Men at Camp Humphreys For Overseas Duty. Brig. Gen. Kutz Names Men Who Will Assist Him in Work. Col. Park on Vacation.

Camp Humphreys, Va., Aug. 14.—Brig. Gen. Charles W. Kutz, who came direct from the battle lines in France to take over command of Camp Humphreys, the big training center for officers and enlisted men of the Engineer Corps, today announced the new camp officers who will assist him in the training of contingents of engineers for overseas service.

Headed by Col. Virgil L. Peterson, of Kentucky, as chief of staff and commandant of the central officers' training school, the staff officers, who will have the direction of the training of the 36,000 troops and 2,500 student-officers here, have been carefully selected.

Colonel Peterson, who will be chief of staff, has for the past five months been commander of the engineer officers' training school at Camp Lee, Va., Colonel Peterson graduating in the class of 1908 at West Point.

Col. P. B. Fleming, assistant to Colonel Peterson and director of training, was graduated from West Point No. 1 in the class of 1911.

The camp adutant, Major John E. Harris, of Pass Christian, Miss., served in a similar capacity under Col. Richard Park, first camp commander at Humphreys.

Col. Richard Park, who transformed the site of Camp Humphreys from a wilderness of timber and swamp into a great military city capable of housing 36,000 men, has left on a short vacation after his hard winter's work, but will probably be appointed director of construction upon his return to Camp Humphreys.

OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held Tuesday, August 13, there were present F. F. Marbury, Esq., president, and Messrs. Anderson, Harrison, Wilkins and Ballenger.

The curfew ordinance was taken from the table and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Anderson, Wilkins, Summers, Ballenger and Mr. President—5. No, Mr. Harrison.

Petition from the W. L. Craven for an increase in salary was referred to the committee on finance.

Petition from Mrs. Mildred Botts for permission to erect two frame rooms on House No. 1013 Oronoco street.

Petition from the General Realty Company for the placing of nine fire hydrants was referred to the committee on fire.

Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "an ordinance appropriating the sum of $10,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated," approved July 29, 1918, was passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Anderson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—6. Noes, none.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. Marbury,
President.

Teste: W. W. Ballenger,
Clerk Pro Tem.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held August 13, 1918, there were present Howard W. Smith, Esq., president, and Messrs. Matter, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Ballenger and Lawler. A quorum not appearing the board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, August 20, at 8 p. m.

Howard W. Smith,
President.

Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury,
Clerk of Council.

JAIL BIRD GETS LIQUOR

Aaron Jackson, a "Trustee," Makes Trip to Washington And Returns With Whisky in His Possession.

Several months ago Aaron Jackson, colored, who often figures in the Police Court, was arrested for violating the Mapp law by having an unlawful quantity of liquor in his possession. He was sent on to the grand jury by the Police Court, and the charge having been proven Jackson was fined $100 and sentenced to serve six months in jail, this being the second time Jackson had been found guilty of violating the prohibition law. The prisoner became a "trustee" at the jail, and was at times seen upon the streets.

Jackson was at liberty yesterday and he went to Washington. He was met by Sergeant Scott, of the police force, while on the return trip, and the sergeant, suspecting that he had procured liquor while in Washington, searched him and found two bottles in his pockets. He was locked up at the station house.

Officer Gill early this morning found that Jackson and another negro named William Williams, who had been locked up for drunkenness, had been helping themselves to whisky which is stored at the station house to be used as evidence against certain parties charged with violating the Mapp law. They had emptied one large bottle and made inroads into a second. The prisoners had managed to protrude their arms through the cell gratings and secure the liquor which had been stored nearby.

They wer brought before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of stealing state property, and each was given ninety days in jail. They are subject to work on the state roads.

PRICE OF SHOES.

Wiill Certainly Not be Allowed to go Higher Than at Present—Maximum Fixed.

Shoes will not cost more than the present high prices—and they are expectd to cost less—it was learned at the war industries board yesterday afternoon, following an announcement by the board that profiteering in leather manufactures would not be tolerated. The board's announcement, referring t o its recent establishment of maximum prices on sole and belting leather, which in turn were based on a limit scale of prices for hides, establishing a maximum under the prevailing markt, warns that:

"Within the maximum prices, the law of supply and demand should have its influence on trade prices of all commodities," and the price-fixing committee does not intend that maximum prices shall obtain unless such prices are justified by the law of supply and demand."

Asked what effect this would have on shoes, an official connected with the board said that the probability was that they would cost less after the effect of the price-fixing became fully operative.

Amusements

RICHMOND—For genuine wholesome comedy, pep and vinegar, "A Nine O'clock Town," starring Charles Ray, which will be presented at the Richmond Theatre tonight, proves itself one of the best photoplays shown at that popular playhouse in many months. While in a sense it is a burlesque on the business methods of the small town merchant, it shows what may happen when new life and city ideas are refused into a business organizatio.n

Owing to the remodelling of the Surprise Theatre pictures will be shown only on Saturdays and Mondays at that theatre for the present. GRAND—A variety bill, including 8 reels of comedy, will be offered at the Grand tomorrow. The management of this picture theater promises a new idea in entertainment and invites the public to visit the Grand and laugh away dull care.

lic declaration, recognizes the Czecho-Savs as an allied nation. The rights of the Czecho-Slav national council also are recognized.

LOST—Monday, August 12, black jet pin with row of pearls through center. Return to 406 North Washington street and receive reward. 191-2t

FOCH STILL ON DRIVE

More Than 70,000 Prisoners, 1,000 Guns And 10,000 Machine Guns Taken.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The French last night are only five miles southwest of Noyon, the great German dual pivot upon which hinges both Von Hutier's Picardy front and the crown prince's front between Noyon and Soissons. This is revealed by last night's war office communique, which states that the French advanced to within a mile and a half of Cambronne, which lies six and a half miles southwest of Noyon.

Plessier-des-Roye and Belval were captured by the French in a new advance between the Matz and Oise rivers. Progress was made northwest of Gury. The Germans made strong but futile resistance.

Paris, Aug .14.—Germany has been compelled to call upon Austria-Hungary for help on the westeren front and Austro-Hungarian troops are arriving there, the Echo de Paris says today. These troops, it adds, are being sent to quiet sectors of the front.

An Austrian division which Emperor Charles sent hurriedly westward to help out his hard-pressed German ally has not yet appeared in the line. It is at present, in fact, encamped in Balgium, and is reported as showing no anxiety to get into the raging furnace to the southwest. Since beginning of the Allied counter-offensive on July 18 the Allies have taken more than 70,000 prisoners and more than 1,000 guns, the Echo de Paris states. In addition, it estimates more than 10,000 machine guns have been captured from the enemy.

EXHORTERS ATTACKED.

Warrants Secured for Alleged Disturbers of Services.

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 14.—Sheriff Samuel Starliper yesterday went to Balirs-valley armed with 16 warrants to be served on persons alleged to have disturbed a religious meeting being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Tower in the Apostolic Church Sunday morning. The warrants were issued by Justice Hartman here, upon information furnished by Thos. Hastings, but the trial is set for next Monday before Justice Leonard P. Snyder, in the town hall at Clearspring. There will be nearly 100 witnesses. Attorneys Scott M. Wolfinger and Jesse O. Snyder have been empolyed to defend the accused.

The disturbance, it is alleged, was the outcome of the bringing to the church by the Rev. Mr. Tower of three negro women exhorters from New Jersey. It is said two bales of cotton and a gallon of tar were held ready for use. When the attack began the negroes fled, some leaping out the windows.

STRIKE TIES UP INDUSTRY.

Montevideo in Throes of Great Labor Trouble, With Business Paralyzed.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Aug. 14.—Commerce and industry here are virtually paralyzed as the result of a general strike growing out of the tramway strike which has been in progress for several days, and has developed clashes between the workers and soldiers and the police. All business houses are closed, only a few cafes remaining open, and no newspapers are being printed. The street railway service is at a complete standstill.

Another death as a result of the disorders is reported. In some instances the mounted police, in controlling mobs, charged with their sabers. There has been some destruction of property.

Use a Result Getter

WANTED—Two lady clerks to take charge of household department; no experince required; middle aged prefered. R. E. Knight & Son, 621 King st. 190-tf

R. E. Knight & Son placed the above "Ad" for two lady clerks. He got so many replies that he withdrew it after the first insertion. Gazette Ads bring Results.

BAPTISTS IN SESSION

Following Addresses Officers are Chosen After Which Business is Transacted—Special Program Tonight, When Patriotic Exercises Will Be Held.

With a large number of delegates and visitors in attendance the first day's session of the Potomac Baptist Association convened this morning in the First Baptist Church. An address of welcome was made by Judge C. E. Nicol and the response was made by E. T. Fenwick, Falls Church. The annual associational sermon was delivered by the Rev. George T. Baker, Leesburg.

Afterward the following officers were elected for the year: E T. Fenwick, Falls Church,moderator; James R. Mansfield, Alexandria, secretary; Harris Field, Fauquier county, treasurer; Dr. Charles T. Herndon, Warrenton, historian.

Committee reports and miscellaneous business followed. Reports made at the afternoon session were on temperance, ministers' relief and religious literature.

Services of a patriotic nature will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at which time a service flag will be unfurled. Addresses wil be delivered by the Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel, Richmond, and the Rev. Dr. Pinnock, Baltimore. Afterward the committee on foreign missions will make its report.

The association will be in session tomorrow and Friday. Many of the delegates did not reach here until late this afternoon.

History of Former Pastor.

The Rev. Jeremiah Moore founded the First Baptist Church in 1803. He was a man of culture and prominence and the famous Virginian, William Wirt, states in one of his letters that Mr. Moore was his favorite preacher. He was previously placed in the old city jail, where now stands police headquarters, for preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ. It seems probable that the imprisonment of this Baptist preacher and others led George Washington to use his great influence against the establishment in the newly constituted states. Mr. Moore was great-grandfather of Hon. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax. Contract has already been let for the placing of a handsome tablet to Jeremiah Moore, upon the walls of the First Baptist Church.

Another preacher famous in his day was the Rev. Spencer H. Cone, who became pastor in April, 1816. He had previously had distinction as an actor and had appeared in that role in Alexandria. After his conversion he gave up his profession and entered the ministery, being pastor here when the church was a weak interest. Crowds attended his ministry and soon a strong congregation was built up.

In 1841 the church called to the pastorate Dr. Edward Kingsford, an Englishman by birth. It was a time when the congregation was divided on the subject of misssions. It was necessary to carry the matter as to which party had a right to the building, into the courts of Alexandria. Once Dr. Kingsford "set the whole town in a state of excitement by preaching a sermon on the subject of "Baptism." Dr. Kingsford was quite a leader among Virginia Baptists. He excelled in reading the Scriptures and once read so impressively that "amidst death-like stillness a woman burst out into a scream."

Another outstanding figure among its pastors was Dr. Henry H. Tucker who assumed charge in 1854. Later Mr. Tucker became president of Mercer University in Georgia and previously he had been a practising lawyer in the same state. He took a trip to Europe and assisted in the formation of a Baptist church in Rome and baptized a man in the Tiber. In 1855 he addressed a series of letters to Hon. A. H. Stephens on the subject of "Religious Liberty," which were copied all over the United States. He had great originality and vigor of thought.

Dr. S. M. Shute became pastor in 1856, and it was during his pastorate that the church was enlarged to its present size and form. He did a fine work.

Dr. C. C. Bitting was pastor during the war when the building was used as a hospital. Mr. Bitting was subjected to rude treatment by the Federal authorities. One day he left his ill wife to go upon the street for some necessity and returning discovered that some heartless soldier had hung crepe on the door of the parsonage. The son, Dr. W. C. Bitting, is now pastor of the Second Church, St Louis, and one of the most influential leaders in the Northern Baptist convention.

Dr. Charles H. Ryland became pastor in 1869 and was the beloved pastor for five years. Afterward the great work of his life was done in placing Richmond College on a safe financial basis and laying foundations for the present splendid plant which temporarily is being used for a military hospital.

Other names of later dater will readily occur, and these men were worthy successors to those given above.

REV. DR. ALLISON.

Alexandria Preacher Occupied Pulpit at First Presbyterian Church, at Asheville, North Carolina.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, of Alexandria, Va., occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyerian Church Sunday and preached two strong and interesting sermons to large congregations.

His morning theme was "The Enemy of the Lord," spoken of as "the wicked on." The speaker said that the Bible teachs the second personal coming of our Lord, and preceding, it there will appear a wicked one whom he will destroy when he comes and establishes his regin of righteousness.

Some claim Nero was the wicked one, said the speaker, others Attila, king of the Huns, who devastated Europe centuries ago, and some now claim the Kaiser is that anti-Christ. However that may be, Dr. Allison claims that the Lord shall reign in righteousness over the world and establish enduring peace, and that the faith of the church must be inspired with the great fact that the Lord is with us.

At the evening service he spoke on the drawing power of Christ as illustrated in his teaching, wonder working and sacrifices on the cross. (Asheville, North Carolina, Citizen.)

"TELL MOTHER," FIRST WORDS OF WOUNDED U. S. MARINES

Paris, France, Aug. 14. — "Tell mother!"

These are always the first words of the wounded U. S. Marines, those devil dog fighters who routed the pick of the German forces in the recent battle on the Marne, when they are brought into hospitals here.

One Marine, just a boy, said: "I've been a sort of wanderer for the past six years. I guess the folks back home thought I was good for nothing But now I wish you would write Mother for me and just tell her I made good."

QUARREL OVER AMERICA.

Neither Hun Faction Will Accept Responsibility for Course Bringing U. S. Into War.

Violent controversies are raging in Germany as a result of the second Marne battle between the Liberals and Pan-Germans over the question of who is responsible for America's entrance into the war. A dispatch from Switzerland says both sides are refusing to accept responsibility for American intervention.

The Liberals are accusing the Pan-Germans of having provoked the unrestricted submarine warfare. The latter protests that no matter what the cause, America's entrance into the war was certain.

Karlsruhe Raid.

Geneva, Aug. 14.—The Germans admit that eleven persons were killed and twenty-six were injured when the British airmen recently bombed Karlsruhe. One bomb exploded on the wing of the palace of the Grand Duchess Sophie, killing or injuring several visitors and servants. The northern portion of the station was badly damaged as also was the arsenal, where there was an explosion.

A Frankfort dispatch says that despite timely warnings given of the approach of British airmen, several persons were killed and material damage was done there by bombs during the air raid last Monday. Several persons were killed as they rushed through the streets seeking shelter.

SOON IN HANDS OF JURY

Case of James Davis, Charged With Shooting and Killing Prohibition Inspector Shelhorse Completed. Davis May Soon Know His Fate.

The case of James Davis, colored, indicted for the murder of J. C. Shelhorse, a state prohibition inspector, will go to the jury late this afternoon.

The taking of testimony for the defense was completed about noon today with the placing of the accused man on the stand. However, this afternoon the jury heard the testimony of Dr. John E. Lind, from St. Elizabeth's Asylum, Anacostia, D. C.

Davis took the stand shortly before 11 o'clock this morning and he was on the stand more than an hour. The accused spoke in a low voice and at times he could be heard with difficulty.

Davis' story was to the effect that on the evening of June 25 he boarded a southbound Southern Railway train in Washington for Monroe, Va., and took a seat in the smoking compartment for colored persons. After the train crossed over on the Virginia side two men came up and one grabbed him. Some one, he declared, then shot a pistol and one pistol was snapped at him. Afterward both men ran into the baggage car of the train. Davis said Shelhorse then put in his appearance and he did not shoot him until Shelhorse attempted to draw his pistol.

Davis denied ownership of the hand satchel and suitcase containing a total of forty-five pints of liquor, which it was alleged was his property. The prisoner told the court he had more than $1,200 in his possession at the time. He said his cuitcase, which has never been found, contained shoes and clothing, but no liquor.

The accused testified that he did not know the men were officers as they did not show any badge or anything else to indicate who they were.

According to Davis he served three years in the St. Elizabeth's Aslyum and afterward was sent to the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., at which institution he served four years. He left the asylum in 1912, he said.

According to the prisoner he had been spending a week in Washington and a part of that time had been treated by a dentist, and exhibited to the jury some gold filling done to his teeth by a dentist in that city. Davis also told the court he did not know what the inspectors wanted him for.

The accused next told of how after shooting Shelhorse he jumped from the train upon its arrival near Union station and finally of his capture by a soldier and another man after a short chase.

Attorney Robinson Moncure then exhibited to the jury a coat worn by Davis the night of the shooting containing a bullet hole.

This exhibit was turned over to the jury for inspection when they consider the case.

Davis was subjected to a grueling cross examination by Assistant Attorney Geenral Hank. In the main the prisoner stuck to his story.

Among the witnesses who testified today in behalf of the defense were O. W. Loving, R. L. Deavers, L. T. Royal, N. Cannon, Richard Simms, Edward Ford, William C. Cloth, John Hudson, Thomas Sheppard.

Witnesses today for the commonwealth included H. B. Beach, Bessie Morris, William E. Payne, Chief of Police C. T. Goods.

Those who testified yesterday for the commonwealth included Dr. M. D. Delaney, W. C. Hall, A. L. Bricker, Arthur Robert, Dr. T. M. Jones, Nellie Hairston and W. E. Payne.

SUGAR HIDDEN IN PILLOWS.

Pottsville Investigation Into Hoarding Brings Results.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 14.—Government investigators under Food Administrator Hugh Dolan are after sugar hoarders in this county, some of whom bought large supplies, in small quantities, before the present rigid regulations went into effect. One woman was found to have 350 pounds of sugar concealed in pillow slips. The investigation is likely to stop hoarding, as offendrs are getting alarmed.

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AFTER LABOR SLACKERS.

Adding amendments for the more rigid control of labor "slackers" within the draft ages, the Senate Committee on Military Affairs has completed its consideration of the Administration's man-power bill, extending the draft ages to 18 and 45, and directed Chairman Chamberlain to favorably report the measure to the Senate on Thursday and urge its passage without delay.

The most important of the amendments accepted is the one which seeks to break up the practice of labor working three or four days a week and loafing three or four days. Complaints have reached Washington that this practice is more or less general in many navy yards, army and navy bases, at the mines and other Government work, where labor is paid high wages. These men now make in two or three days the same amount of money they formerly made in a week. Consequently, they feel it is only necessary for them to work a half week. The result is Government work in many parts of the country is suffering for the lack of sufficient manual help. At some places it is declared as much as 15 or 20 per cent. of the workmen indulge in the two-or-three day loafing practice a week.

Under the amendment the War Department will have power to break up this practice. It can prescribe "work or fight" regulations which will automatically take registrants out of the deferred classifications on account of their essential occupation and make them again subject to the draft for military duty. It gives the War Department a club to make every man, subject to the draft, to do his duty at home while the boys in France are risking their lives to make the homes of these men safe from the ravages of the brutal Hun.

GERMANY'S DILEMMA.

German papers are warning the people against treasonable conspiracies and associations working in the interest of peace, and trying to undermine the "will to conquer."

We do not suppose these warnings would have been issued if there had not been considerable danger. There have been strikes of a plainly political character. The Socialists are not very pacific, but most of them are working people, and they are suffering severely. They are not getting enough to eat. They have not enough to wear, and most of the dead and crippled are from their families. They are very anxious at least for the offer of peace without indemnities or annexations, and the Government has for more than 13 months evaded a reply to their demands.

Last winter they were on the point in the Reichstag of striking against another loan, but von Hindenburg promised them a German peace by August if they would keep still about the resolutions of July 19 and vote the money. They did so; there is not a man in Germany outside of the von Tirpitz and zu Reventlow class who believes that a German triumph is possible. Von Kuehlmann said it was not. He had to leave office, but that altered no facts.

It is now warm weather, and the crops are being gathered. Three months from now the food shortage will be acute; the weather will be getting cold for ragged paper garments, and there will be more than two million husky Americans on the front. Are there any countries where political strikes and even insurrections are more probable than in Germany and Austria?

THE CURFEW LAW.

Attempts have been made at times during the past third of a century to place a curfew law in the city code. The matter has generally died aborning, but last night such an ordinance was declared adopted by the City Council when it passed the Board of Aldermen by a vote of 5 ayes, noes 1. It was declared adopted by the Common Council July 25 by a vote ayes 7, noes 4. The validity of this is questioned, as, according to the opinion of some persons connected with the city government, it required nine votes in the lower board, or a majority of the whole number elected members of the Common Council.

However, the ordinance has been declared passed. The following is the text of the new law:

An Ordinance to provide a Curfew Law for the City of Alexandria, Va., to define the persons to be affected thereby and to impose a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Va.:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 16 years to be in or upon the streets, avenues or alleys of this city after 7 o'clock p. m. from the first day of October to the first day of May, or after 9:30 o'clock p. m. from the first day of May to the first day of October, unless accompanied by and in the care of its parent orguardian, or some other adult with the consent of its parent or guardian or unless actually executing an emergency errand upon which it has been sent by its parent or guardian or has the consent in writing of its parent or guardian, or unless such person be employed in business and his employment makes it necessary for him to be upon the streets, avenues and alleys of the city during the night time after said specified hours. Any person violating the provisions of the section shall be summoned to appear before the Police Justice for such violation and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars for each offence, and the Police Justice imposing said fine may extend the time of payment of said fine, not exceeding thirty days upon the recognizance of the accused or may in his discretion remit the fine, and provided further that the Chief of Police or Police Sergeant may release upon their own recognizance persons arrested hereunder until the time of trial.

Sec. 2. The Chief of Police of the City of Alexandria, Va., shall, at and on each and every day from October first to March thirty-first, at 7 o'clock p. m., and from April first to September thirtieth, at 9:30 o'clock p. m., ring or cause to be rung the bell on each fire station in this city, and said bell shall be known as the curfew bell, and fifteen successive strokes of said bell shall be deemed a sufficient ringing thereof.

Sec. 3. It is hereby madeunlawful for any parent or guardian having the legal custody of any child under 16 years of age to allow or permit any such child or ward under such age to go or be in or upon any street, avenue or alley in violation of the provisions of Section One of this ordinance. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be summoned to appear before the Police Justice for such violation, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than One nor more than Five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

ALWAYS IN THE WAY.

In one way or another we (Germany) must square our account with France if we wish for a free hand in our international policy. France must be so completely crushed that she can never again come across our path.—General von Bernhardi.

It must be very annoying to this Hun fire-eater and all its kind to note how persistently France keeps coming "across our path." She bobbed up in September, 1914, at the Marne and refused to budge when the lordly von Kluck tried to pass. Then she clung obstinately to Verdun in February, 1916, when the rat-faced Crown Prince sought to brush her aside. Less than a month ago she was so rude as to persist in sticking close to the Marne when the same great military genius again tried to push on toward Paris. Now she is even crowding the Hun off the sidewalk in the new Somme campaign, after the most approved fashion of Prussian officers. And that rough fellow, Foch, always seem to be the leader in this boisterous behavior.

Certainly it is very reprehensible in France to be always coming "across our path." To some persons it may seem an amelioration of this conduct that the path is always in France's own territory, and that she has walked there for many centuries. But what excuse is that in the eyes of a Pan-German seeking "free hand in our international policy?" This Gallic rudeness is very distressing, but we fear that France is too old to change her ways, even to please the Kaiser and von Bernhardi.—(Philadelphia Record.)

JUST FOLKS

By Edgar A. Guest

Toys and Life

You can learn a lot from boys
By the way they use their toys;
Some are selfish in their care;
Never very glad to share
Playthings with another boy;
Seem to want to hoard their joy.
And they hide away the drum
For the days that never come;
Hide the train of cars and skates,
Keeping them from all their mates,
And run all their boyhood through
With their toys as good as new.

Others gladly give and lend,
Heedless that the tin may bend;
Caring not that drum heads break,
Minding not that playmates take
To themselves the joy that lies
In the little birthday prize.
And in homes that house such boys,
Always there are broken toys,
Symbolizing moments glad
That the youthful lives have had.
There, you'll never find a shelf
Dedicated unto self.

Toys are made for children's fun,
Very frail and quickly done;
And who keeps them long to view,
Bright of paint and good as new,
Robs himself and other boys
Of their swiftly passing joys.
So he looked upon a toy
When our soldier was a boy,
And somehow today we're glad
That the tokens of our lad
And the trinkets that we keep
Are a broken, battered heap.

Life itself is but a toy
Filled with duty and with joy;
Not too closely should we guard
Our brief time from being scarred;
Never high on musty shelves
Should we hoard it for ourselves.
It is something we should share
In another's hour of care—
Something we should gladly give
That another here may live;
We should never live it through
Keeping it as good as new.

SUN BAKING TOMATOES ON VINES IN WEST; SPEED UP CALL SENT WAR GARDENERS

Washington, Aug. 14.—"Tell the war gardeners to can as they never canned before," is the warning received today in a telegram by the National War Garden Commission from Prof. H. D. Hemenway, who is touring the central West for the commission speeding up canning clubs.

"Council Bluffs is ten inches short of Rainfall," the message continues. "The last few days the mercury has stood between 100 and 113 in the shade. The strong hot winds have dried up even corn and beans and the tomatoes are baked on one side. The pastures are dried brown. Tell the war gardeners to can as they never canned before."

Prof. Hemenway has been in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. His message today shows what the war gardeners must do to whip the heat wave sweeping over the country, say officials at the commission's headquarters.

SOMEWHERE

I do not know where, now, my boy may be,
I only know, in answer to my prayers, that He
Who stills the storm and makes the gray sky fair,
Will watch o'er him with greater love than mine—
Somewhere.

I do not ask, Lord, he 'scape the strife and pain,
The sodden battlefield, the leaden rain;
I only ask that he no strength of purpose spare
To do the tasks assigned him like a man—
Somewhere.

And for myself, dear Lord, this fervent prayer I make,
That I no selfish thought shall hold, for his dear sake,
Nor doubt the promise sweet, that in Thy loving care
Thou'lt keep—whate'er befalls—the boy I love—
Somewhere.

(The above heartfelt lines were written for The Gazette by a mother who is too modest to permit the use of her name.)

Just received a large lot of Polar Cub Electric Fans at $5.85 Each.
R. E. Knight & Son,
621 King Street.

WOMEN IN FACTORY WORK.

War Brings Many Surprises And Proves Fallacy of Theory That Women Are Incapable of Man's Work.

(By C. J. Butler, President Detroit Factory, United States Tire Company.)

As one of the large manufacturing companies of the country which has employed women to do work formerly done by men, the United States Tire Company has carefully observed the work of its women tire makers, with a view to ascertaining their efficiency and the special conditions which must be provided if their work is to bring a maximum of results.

We have already learned that one point always to be kept in mind is that a manufacturer cannot rush protection with female labor. The process of speeding up and constantly urging the female laborer to greater efforts has been found to be entirely wrong. Women will not stand being hurried and will become nervous and irritable. A foreman can ask a man to speed up and keep after him, and the man will be none the worse for his more strenuous efforts, as he will take things cooly, but women quickly give way under such conditions to a display of nerves.

In our employment of women, the state laws regulating hours and factory conditions are rigidly observed, and in addition to this, careful attention is given to the safety and comfort of the women. The health of the women is not affected by the nature of the work they do, as there are no chemicals to contend with and no women are put on work which requires excessive strain.

In building tires, these women do no heavy lifting but there is a constant play of the muscles of the body and arms which, if not overdone, furnishes healthful exercise. The only bad effects that we have observed among the female employees results from standing at work for too long a period. This excessive standing occasionally causes a woman to drop out because of trouble with the feet, legs or back. But this trouble is not confined entirely to women, as nearly an equal number of men quit for the same cause. The work rooms are light and airy and the greatest pains are taken to keep them spotlessly clean.

When we first started to employ women, it was a source of surprise and gratification to us to note the business like, earnest and painstaking manner in which they attacked the work. They seemed to be more interested in learning than the new male employees and appeared to grasp the work more rapidly. This quickness to learn has to manifest itself and we find that women factory workers, upon being placed on any operation which requires manual skill and dexerity, will grasp the work more quickly than men and will progress faster in the initial stage of learning.

We have noted, however, that although the men are somewhat slower in learning new operations, they will at the end of six weeks or two months have speeded up their work to such an extent, that the individual output of a man will surpass that of a woman. On the average, the ultimate limit of a woman's capacity appears to be about seventy-five to eighty per cent of a man's capacity.

We pay the women tire makers exactly the same piece rate as men are paid on the same operaions, but the hourly rate of the women when they start is slightly less than that of the man., When they have attained proficiency, women in our factory earn first-class wages.

Our experience shows that women take as much interest in their work as men, and that they work steadily and are not inclined to change from one position to another. To bring about this condition, it is necessary, of course, that the foreman be intelligent and make the employees fully satisfied. If the foreman gives the women proper instructions and takes an interest in their work, the employees show a quick responsive interest and loyalty.

In maters of discipline, we show no distinction between male and female employees. Men and women work together in the same rooms and there have been no annoying incidents. The women are of a surprisingly high type of intelligence and respectability, and have won the respect of everyone in the factories. No ginging, loud talking, or fooling is permitted a any time.

The experiment of trying women as inspectors has proved a success. The girls will work under women inspectors as readily as under men, but much depends, of course, upon the person who is doing the supervising. If the women is fair and square and has a firmness tempered by kindliness, she will be just as effective as a male inspector. The aim at all times should be to keep the tone of the factory business like.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice to City Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that I am now prepared to receive the city taxes collectable by me for the year 1918. The usual discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all bills paid in full if paid prior to August 24, 1918, and all bills not paid bfore December 1, 1918, a penalty of 5 per cent will be added. Bring a list of all property upon which you desire to pay and make application for the bills in order to save the discount as the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

P. F. Gorman,
191-4t e o d Tax Collector.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event.
It took place in Alexandria.
Not in some faraway place.
You are asked to investigate it.
Asked to believe a citizen's word;
To confirm a citizen's statement.
Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence than one you know nothingabout, endorsed by unknown people.

L. Weisner, stationary engineer, 201 South Lee street, Alexandria, says: "My back was so weak and sore that when I bent over to pick up anything I could hardly straighten again.

Sharp pains often caught me in the small of my back and I could hardly breathe. My kidneys acted irregularly and the kidney secretions burned in passage and contained sediment. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Warfield's Drug Store and when I had finished two boxes my back and kidneys were in good shape."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Weisner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

The Coolest Spot in Town

The usual weekly dance at the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation Commissary (the Coolest Spot in Town), will be given on Tursday night. The admission for Gentlemen is 50 cents. Ladies admitted without charge. Excellent music. Refreshments.

NOTICE

We are pleased to announce that we are now located at 110 South Pitt Street, where we will give all orders prompt attention.

JOS. M. ARMSTRONG,

MISCELLANEOUS.

WALL PAPER—Five and Ten cents per double roll 115 South Fairfax street. 192-3t

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Apply at 512 North Washington street. 191-2t

FOR RENT—Twelve-room house, furnished for a rooming house or boarding; immediate possession. Address P. O. Box No. 184, Alexandria, Va. 191-5t

FOR SALE—A lot of iron beds, springs and matresses, never been used. Address "Furnishings," Gazette Office, for appointment. 191-5t

WANTED.

WANTED to buy old Feather Beds for Carsh; will call anywhere within one hundred miles of Alexandria to see them. Address F. R. Casper, care Gagette. 191-4t

WANTED—To buy a small shoe store, stock and fixtures, and to rent the building. Address Box 200 Gazette Office. 191-6t

WANTED—Good kitchen man, $12 a week; also short-order cook; pay $18 to $20 per week to good man. Apply Montfcello Cafe. 187-tf

WANTED—Boy, 14 or over, with wheel. Apply 311 King street. 185-tf.

WANTED—Men in car shops; good wages; steady work. Apply Mr. Shum, W. Va., Ry Co., Four-Mile Run, Va. 183-12t

WANTED—Check Clerk at Potomac Transfer, Potomac yards, Alexandria county, Va.; good salaries. Apply to agent. 181-12t

WANTED—Waitresses, white; $12 a week to those experienced. Apply Monticello Cafe. 185-tf

WANTED—Waitresses and dishwashers; good pay and board. Apply Alexandria Quick Lunch, 318 King street. 189-5t

What Is Chiropractic?
(Ki-ro-prak-tik)
Not Medicine; nor surgery.
It deals directly with the cause of ill health.
If you are sick and have tried everything else without satisfactory results, don't be discouraged, try CHIROPRACTIC Spinal Adjustments and get well.
Investigation costs nothing, and may mean health to you.
Dr. Beuchler,
Chiropractor
724 King st. Alexandria, Va.
Mon., Wed., Fri., Hours 1 to 4 p. m.

"The Store of Greater Service"
LANSBURGH & BRO
Washington, D. C.

Boys' Needs

Two Lots of Wash Suits
Lot No. 1; values to $2.00....89c
All styles—all materials. Sizes 3 to 8 years.
Lot No. 2; values to $4.00..$1.39
All styles—all materials. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

100 Boys' Overalls, 49c
Made of blue denim in bib style; pockets; full cut Sizes 3 to 6 and 13 to 16.

700 Boys' Wash Pants at 65c Each
Wash Pants, made of pin stripe Panama cloth or good quality khaki. Most unusual value. Broken sizes.

$5.00 Light Cloth Norfolk Suits at $2.79 Each
Norfolk Suits in trench model with belt and buckle. Suits made of Kool Kloth or cassimere. Sizes 14 to 17.

Khaki Pants, $1.39, $1.19
Khaki Pants in light and dark shades, made of regulation government khaki. Broken sizes. Tape seams and well made. $1.98 value, $1.39; $1.49 values, $1.19.
Fifth Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Alexandria Cash Grocery Company
Cor. King and Washington St.

Salads are Cooling and Consequently are Quite Popular This Weather

Premier Dressing, large, 33c; small	15c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, pkg	15c
Creamery Butter	50c
Carnation Milk, large, 12c; small	5 1-2c
Tacoma Biscuit, 2 for	15c
Welch's Grape Juice, qt. bottle	43c
Corby's Mothers or Table Queen Bread, 2 loves	15c
Lux, pkg.	12c
Fruit Jars, pts., 75c; qts., 80c; 1-2 gal	$1.00

ALEXANDRIA CASH GROCERY COMPANY.
Southwest corner of King and Washington streets, Alexandria, Virginia
(Brawner & Brother's old stand.)

H. Kann Sons Co.

BUSY CORNER" PENNA. AVE. AT 8 TH. ST.

Mothers, Your Skillful Fingers Can Make Pretty Dresses for Baby From These

Dainty Embroideries

26-inch Embroidered Ruffling, in dainty small patterns, with hemstitching and entredeu, nd finish of narrow embroidered ruffle. These are of fine swisses and nainsooks. A Yard,

79c and 98c

Baby Yokes, daintily embroidered in different designs, onfine Swiss,

Each 39c and 65c

Swiss and Cambric All-Over Embroidery, in neat designs for baby dresses; 22 inches wide, a yard,

59c

Narrow Long Cloth Edgings, about 2 inches wide in both open and blind embroidery patterns. A yard,

7c and 12 1-2c

Kann's—Street Floor.

Better Cooking by Electricity

Women have long known that electric cooking is cleaner, that it banishes all the dust and ashes of coal and wood and soot and fumes of gas. They have known that it makes the kitchen cooler; the air purer; that is the most convenient way to cook. Now they have the word of the women who stand for the most scientific cooking methods known, that electric cooking produces better results than any other means.

Let us demonstrate the various sizes of ranges and refer you to the satisfied electric range users.

Alexandria County Lighting Company

524 King Street Phone 193

NOTICE

You are Cordially Invited to Purchase Your Allotment of

War Savings Stamps

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CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Corner King and St. Asaph Streets

The Alexandria National Bank

Deal with the tall Bank on the corner of King and Royal Streets.

All transactions from the smallest to the greatest receive careful personal attention.

Home people and strangers welcome.

3 PER CENT PAID ON SAVINGS.

For Sale

Immediate possession, two story brick, slate roof dwelling, eight rooms and bath, furnance heat, detached, bright and cheerful. Large yard in rear, side entrance, centrally located, 1-2 square from King street.

Graham & Ogden

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JEWELRY ENHANCES THE CHARMS

—of lovely woman. Especialy such dainty, tasty adornments as are contained in our exhibit. The rings, bracelets, La Vallieres, etc., make ideal and lasting gifts, perpetual reminders of the giver's genrosity and good taste. And for high class jewelry our prices are remarkably low.

Saunders & Son

629 King Street.

AUCTION SALES.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to the terms of a certain degree entered in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 18th day of July, 1918, in the Chancery Cause of Alexandria National Bank, etc., vs. J. Reece Caton et als., the undersigned Special Commissioners appointed by said decree will offer for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 1918, at 3 p. m., in front of the premises the undivided one-fourth (1-4) interest of Geo. T. Caton in and to all of that certain lot of ground and improvements thereon situated in the said city of Alexandria, Virginia, beginning on the south side of Cameron street, 60 feet east of Fayette street and running thence east on Cameron street 25 feet and thence south between parallel lines 100 feet to an alley, and being known as 1116 Cameron street. This property is improved by a seven room frame dwelling in good condition, and is well located.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

C. E. Nicol, A. B. Nicol, Special Commissioners.

I certify that the bond required in this case has been duly executed by C. E. Nicol, active commissioner, with sufficient surety.

Teste:

183-t f. Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree entered in the Corporation Court on the 10th day of July, 1918, in the partition suit therein pending wherein Marion B. Leary et vir, are complainants, and Mary Kirkpatrick and others are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in the city of Alexandria, on Fairfax street, in front of the Courthouse, on Wednesday, August 7, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m. all that lot of ground improved by a brick store and warehouse, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on the north side of King rsteet at the east line of a lot formerly conveyed by Allison and wife to Patton and Finely, supposed to be 60 feet east of Water street (now Lee street) and running thence east on King street 30 feet, more or less, thence north paralle with Water street (now Lee street) 81 feet to an alley 30 feet wide; thence west on said alley parallel to King street 30 feet more or less, thence south parallel with a water street (now Lee street) in a straight line to the beginning.

Terms of sale one-fourth cash and balance in six, twelve and eighteen months or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

J. K. M. Norton,
Commissioner of Sale.

I hereby certify that J. K. M. Norton, commissioner of sale has given the bond for surety as required by decree appointing him commissioner of sale at the July term, 1918.

Nevel S. Greenaway, Clerk.

176-tf By Cora Duffey, D. C.

LIGHTNING KILLS FARMER.

Several Others Injured When Storm Sweeps Eastern Shore.

Federalsburg, Md., Aug. 14.—A report reached her today that Walter Turner, a farmer of Queen Anne county, formerly a resident of Hyrson, near here, was killed by lightning Monday night when a bolt set fire to his home and destroyed it. His brother-in-law, who lived in the same house, was badly injured.

Lightning also struck the home of Guy Trice, between here and Hurlock, totally destroying it and nearly all its contents. When the bolt struck it stunned Mrs. Trice and her two children. Trice, not knowing his home was on fire, was trying to resuscitate them when the roof caved in. He saved his wife and children by dragging them to a nearby cornfield.

LIGHTNING SLAYS AT DIX.

Kills Two Soldiers And Stuns Three More Who Seek Shelter From Camp's Worst Storm.

Camp Dix, N. J., Aug. 14.—Signal Corps men were busy yesterday fixing up damage caused by the storm of Monday evning, when two soldiers, Privates Thomas Harrison, of Henderson, North aCrolina, and Joseph Hudgnis, of Warrenton, North Carolina, were killed and three of their companions were stunned when a bolt of lightning hit the tent in which they had taken refuge. All the men were members of Company 49, 13th Battalion. The storm was one of the worst that ever has visited the camp, and lightning struck several places, but did no material damage. The telephone wires were put of commission for a time, however, and it was not until late today that full service was restored.

SHOCK TOSSES TO DEATH.

Current Throws Man Across Room And His Head Striks a Wall.

Pennsgrove, N. J., Aug. 14.—Grasping an uncovered electric wire at the dye works of [illegible]Pont Powder Company, at Deep Water Point, last night, George Lafferty, of Friendship, a millwright's helper, was killed. He was adjusting a machine and was turning a switch off and on, when he touched the wire. He was thrown across the room by the shock and his head struck against a wall, causing instant death.

Packers' Costs and Profits

How much do you think it costs—

1. To dress beef, cure hides, and prepare all the numerous by-products?
2. To cool the meat for two or three days before shipment?
3. To freight it to all parts of the country in special refrigerator cars, iced daily?
4. To carry it in hundreds of branch houses, each with its refrigerating plant?
5. And to deliver it to the retailer—sweet and fresh—in less than two weeks after dressing?

Swift & Company did all this for you in 1917 at an expense of less than 2½ cents per pound of beef sold, including an average profit of ¼ of a cent a pound.

Figure for yourself how little effect this cost and profit had on prices you paid for beef steak.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Alexandria Local Branch, Prince and Union Streets
L. L. Armistead, Manager

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August Clearance Sale Now In Progress

Remnant Sale Thursday

We will have on sale tomorrow hundreds of Good Useful Remnant and Mill Ends at very Special Prices.

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KING STREET PROPERTY, 30 FOOT FRONTAGE, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND COLUMBUS STREETS.

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OFFICES— 529 King Street Phone 806
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WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO DELIVER ALL

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Deposits Received Subject to Check 3 Per cent. paid on Savings Deposits. Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent. Letters of Credit and Travelers Express Cheques.

Your Winter's Coal Supply

On account of rulings of the U. S. Fuel Administration, it seems doubtful if Virginia will receive sufficient anthracite coal to supply the demands. If present rulings are maintained, this shortage will be very great in Alexandria and we earnestly advise our customers to put in a reasonable amount of bituminous coal as a safeguard against a coal shortage next winter.

We are now securing some very fine bituminous coal which we believe will work in all characters of coal burners but the Latrobe stoves.

W. A. SMOOT & COMPANY, INC.

RICHMOND, AUGUST 15.

ALICE BRADY
in
"The Death Dance"

Adds another superb characterization to her collection of triumphs.

A story of dance and song, of sorrow and tears, and an ending that thrills.

More brilliant than "The Whirlpool"—more absorbing than "The Knife."

RICHMOND THEATER TONIGHT

Charles Ray
in
"A Nine O'clock Town"

A picture to make one forget sorrow

Also a 2-Reel Comedy

Owing to the remodeling of the Surprise Theatre pictures will be shown on Monday and Saturdays only.

RAILROADS.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule In Effect June 10, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 9:53, 10:03 a. m., 12:13, 12:28; 1:18, 2:58, 3:18, 10:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In Effect February 23, 1918.

Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.55, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.

†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

†Except Sundays.

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Lumber and Mill Work

Quick Shipments — Grades Guaranteed

"It's like this"—

An auto tire is too expensive to have any one experiment with.

In our shop—"Over 20 years' experience back of every job."

Expert nursing for sick tires.

Leahy's Tire Hospital,
Opposite Police Station
Alexandria, Virginia.

COLLEGE TRAINING PLAN IS NOW IN FULL SWING.

With President R. C. McLaurin, of the Massachusetts Institute of the Technology serving as educational head of the Sudents' Army Training Corps, and a staff of well known civilians to help in the task, the War Department's plan to have every important college in the country a military post for the training of men for the Army and Navy is making rapid headway. On July 18, three large training camps at Plattsburg, N. Y., San Francisco, Cal., Fort Sheridan, Ill., with attendance of 7,000 members of college faculties and selected students began a sixty-day course designed to prepare men to assist in the work of military instruction in the colleges this year.

Details of the plan have just been announced by the War Department. "The plan is an attempt to mobilize and develop the brain power of he young men of the country for these services which demand special training," says the War Department. "It's object is to prevent the premature enlistment for active service of these men who could by extending the period of their college training, multiply manifold their value to the country."

In its announcement the Department points out the needs for highly trained men as officers, engineers, doctors, chemists, and administrators of every kind.

"The importance of this need cannot be too strongly emphasized," says the War Department's circular. "This is a war in which soldiers are not only marksmen, but also engineers, chemists, physicists, geologists, doctors, and specialists in many other lines. Scientific training is indispensable. Engineering skill is needed by the officers who direct every important military operation and who control our lines of transport and communication. In the same way chemical and physical knowledge are in constant demand at the front as well as behind he lines, while the task of saving the lives and restoring the health of hundreds of thousands of wounded calls for the services of regiments of military physicians. The scientific training which prepares a man to fulfill one of these highly specialized duties and the more liberal training which helps to develop the qualities of leadership needed by the officer or administrator are essential elements of military efficiency.

The boy who enlists in the Students' Army Training Corps will be a member of the Army of the United Sates. He will be provided by the War Department with uniform and equipment, but will be on furlough status and will not receive pay. He will undergo regular military training as a part of his course during the college year, will attend a six weeks camp for rigid and intensive military instructions with privates pay, and will be subject to the call of the President for active service at any time, should the exigencies of the military situation demand it. The policy of the Government, however, will be to keep members of this corps in college until their draft age is reached, and the War Department will have the power to order such men to continue in college even after their draft age is reached whenever their work is such that the needs of the service, e. g., for doctors, engineers, chemists, and the like, are such as to make that course advisable."

The Students' Army Training Corps is administered by the Committee on Educational and Special Training of the War Department, which is a section of the Training and Instruction Branch of the War Plans Division of the General Staff. Competent officers and non-commissioned officers will be assigned to the various institutions to carry on the work of military insrtuction.

In view of the educational significance of the new plan, Dr. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education, has sent a copy of the War Department's statement to school and college executives throughout the country.

OWL MEMBERSHIP GROWS; NEST WILL MEET TOMORROW

At the last meeting of Alexandria Nest, No. 1779 , Order of Owls, a large number of candidates were initiated by Sam Bain, national organizer, who is here to boost the membership of Alexandria Nest. Mr. Bain reports that he is meeting with considerable success here and before he leaves he fully expects to have added 30 names to the roster. Alexandria Nest will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at Pythian Temple, 319 Cameron street, and Mr. Bain says he is anxious for every member, new and old, to be present, as well as those who intend to join. He states that the charter may close most any day now and those who want to get the benefit of his offer should not delay.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Clad only in underclothing and stockings, the body of Edward Weinberg, a marine of the Fourth Company, Heavy Artillery, Quantico, whose home is supposed to be in Cleveland, Ohio, was found in deep water off the pier at Thompson's Sea Girt House, near Baltimore, early yesterday morning.

The Irish potato crop of the Eastern Shore of Virginia is practically marketed. The yield fell short of last year's by a third, due partly to less acreage, but largely to the heavy rain of April, when hundreds of acres were under water for several days. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange has shipped 5,000 cars against 8,000 of last year. The price has ranged from $4 to $6 per barrel, averaging $5. The sweet potato crop is late, the prospects, however, are excellent. Prunes brought $10 a barrel and culls $5 last week. More tomatoes have been planted this season than ever before, and with rain, which is badly needed, the yield will be good.

Valentine Hull, 19 years old, a bellboy at the Metropolitan Club, Washington, was drowned yesterday while bathing. Hull came from Charlottesville, a few months ago. He has a mother living there who has been dependent upon his earnings. His father is dead.

J. F. Morton, former cashier of the First National Bank of Graham, pleaded guilty in Roanoke yesterday in the Federal district court to an indictment charging him with embezzling funds of the institution and with making false entries in the books of the bank to cover up the transaction. The court fixed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary, but suspended the sentence 90 days in order that application may be made to President Wilson for a pardon. Morton is a member of one of the oldest families in Virginia and is prominent in th esouthwestern section of the State. The sum embezzled amounted to more than $26,000.

Contract for enlargement of Camp Lee, near Petersburg, has been awarded to the John T. Wilson Company, Inc., of Richmond, by the War Department. It is estimated that the work of increasing the size of the big cantonment will cost between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000. It is reported that there are now more than 75,000 men at Camp Lee. Hundreds of tents have recently been put up to accommodate new arrivals.

During a severe storm Monday night the house of Guy Trice, near Murlock, Dorchester county, Md., was struck by lightning and destroyed. Members of the family were stunned. A Mr. Turner living in Caroline county was killed.

Fire yesterday practically swept clear the amusement portion of Ocean View, the summer diversion grounds about eight miles from Norfolk. The flames started in a kitchen and soon laid the park in ruins. The Ocean View Hotel, filled with guests, caught several times and was saved with difficulty by a bucket brigade formed by United States sailors. The loss is roughly estimated at $150,000. The Wells Amusement Corporation controlled the hotel and concessions.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Six passengers and forty soldiers of the train-guard of fifty men were killed and seventy soldiers and civilians wounded when the northbound train on the Mexican Central Railroad was held up at Consuelo, Chihuahua, fifty miles south of Chihuahua City, Mexico, Saturday, according to word received in El Paso. The bandits were Villa followers. The dead were stripped of their clothing and valuables.

Frenzied, it is alleged, with jealousy, Howard Rohrbach, 40 years old, rushed into the home of Samuel H. Harbold, in Reading, Pa., with a double-barreled shotgun, and after shooting Mrs. Harbold, turned the gun on himself. Both died instantly. Rohrbach, it is said, feared the draft. Another theory is that he was crazed by the heat ,as he drank excessively.

The Russian situation is daily growing more perilous for Germany, according to dispatches to entente embassies received in Washington yesterday.

The Fire Island lightship was shelled and sunk by a German submarine yesterday afternoon. The raider U-0104 was, it is said, pursued by American anti-submarine craft and either captured or sunk twenty-two miles southeast of the lightship's position less than two hours later.

A dispatch from London says a large-scale naval action appears to have been fought Monday morning. Nothing definite is known at this cabling, but Copenhagen advices state that for two hours heavy cannonading went on in the Skagerak and that a great number of warships were seen. Later cannonading was heard farther southward.

Four hundred and forty-two men are missing as a result of the torpedoing of the French steamer Djemnah in the Mediterranean the night of July 14-15, while bound from Bizerta to Alexandria with troops on board, according to an official announcement tonight. Four days later the French steamer Australian also was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. Still another steamer was torpedoed, but remained afloat.

The same bolt of lightning killed Mrs. Oscar Crockett and Walter Day, near Northfork, W. Va., although they were half a mile apart. They were relatives. They were seated in their homes when the lightning ran along an electric wire and killed both at the same instant.

A German submarine was sunk off the Atlantic Coast, according to men on a British merchantman which arrived at an Atlantic port last night. No details were divulged beyond the claim that the U-boat engaged the merchant ship in battle and was sent to the bottom.

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